Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The automotive service professional, an invaluable member of the automotive service industry, is a highly trained and skilled individual; and,

Whereas, The goal of the automotive service and repair industry is to provide motorists with the best possible vehicle repair and service; and,

Whereas, This goal can only be accomplished by developing and using the highly technical and diagnostic skills of automotive service professionals, who are responsible for maintaining, servicing, and repairing the vehicles that the motoring public depends on to travel safely and securely over our nation's roads; and,

Whereas, Automotive service professionals provide prompt, complete, accurate, and quality service to the increasingly complex vehicles consumers depend upon daily, while diligently adhering to standards of professionalism and continuing technical education and training; and,

Whereas, Automotive service professionals' ongoing efforts to fix it right the first time are worthy of recognition and appreciation for their dedication, knowledge, and expertise:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2004, as

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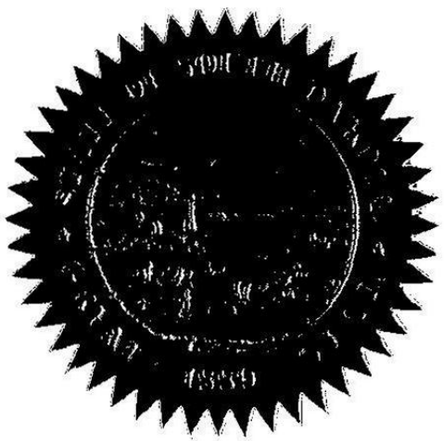
in South Dakota, and I encourage all citizens to recognize the valuable and meaningful contributions that automotive service professionals make to keep our cars and trucks running.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State